summit meeting in June, 1990 has changed the entire political situation in Europe;

(b) whether these circumstances would affect the functioning of N.A.M.,

(c) whether Government propose to take up the issue with other members of N.A.M.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if the answer to part (c) above be in negative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The US-Soviet Summit and related developments have had a wide-ranging impact on, and contributed to, the changing political situation in Europe.

(b) to (d) NAM has consistently opposed bloc divisions and confrontation. Its position has been fully vindicated these developments. The Government of India have remained in touch with the other Non-aligned countries on the implications for NAM of the changing international scene. It intends to continue these consultations on a regular basis.

Increasing the telephone lines in the Janpath Exchange

236. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of telephone lines in the Janpath Telephone Exchange, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that persons who got their names registered for the allotment of telephone connections in General Category in the year 1988 have not yet been allotted the telephone connections; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when telephone connections to these persons are likely to be allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) There is no immediate expansion programme for the Janpath Telephone Exchange.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The equipment supply is less than the demand. As such, further telephones in this area are likely to be provided after 2 years.

Weapons used by terrorists, LTTE cadre's and Naxalites

237. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that weapons used by terrorists in Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir by LTTE in Tamil Nadu and by Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh are similar ones;

(b) whether the resource of supply of such sophisticated arms is the same; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) According to information available the weapons used by the terrorists in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir are similar and include AK-47/74 rifles, stenguns, LMGs, rocket launchers etc. The Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh generally use guns, revolvers, pistols and hand-grenades. Suspected LTTE Militants had used automatic weapons during the recent incidents in the State.

The source of supply of the weapons in the case of extremists in Punjab and J&K has been mainly from across the border while the Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh have been snatching fire-arms from licencees and other local sources. No specific information in this regard in respect of LTTE cadres is available.